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| In re A   | Application of:   | )  |
| Antonio SERRA et al.  |   | )  |
| Application Serial No. 10/082,108   |   | ) Group Art Unit: 1712                                 |
| Filed:  | February 26, 2002   | ) Examiner: Sellers, R.                                |
| For:  | PROCESS FOR PRODUCING<br>TYRES, TYRES THUS OBTAINED<br>AND ELASTOMERIC<br>COMPOSITIONS USED THEREIN | )<br>)<br>)  |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |   |  |
| Sir:  |   |  |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER  |   |  |
|   | The items checked below are attached:   |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (14 pages);  |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pages);  |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Petition for Extension of Time (two months) (1 page); and   |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Check in the amount of \$420.00 (two-month extension fee).  |  |
| Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. |   |  |
|   | Re  | spectfully submitted,                                  |
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